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In re application of Paul Bernell Finley Jr Serial No.: 10/782,675 Filed: 02/19/2004 Title: MODIFYING A DHCP CONFIGURATION FOR ONE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO A REQUEST FROM ANOTHER SYSTEM Docket: AUS90030948US1	: Before the Examiner: : Matthew E Kessler : Group Art Unit: 4121 : Amy J. Pattillo : P.O. Box 161327 : Austin, Tx 78716 : 512-402-9820
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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. The present invention is a continuation of the application assigned to International Business Machines Corporation, as evidenced at reel/frame 015498/0952.
2. Paul B. Finley, Jr., Joseph V. Lampitt, and Scott Vi Trieu Tran are the inventors of the patent application identified above and inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
3. I, Amy J. Pattillo, have power of attorney to represent the Inventor and Assignee of the present invention.
4. Prior to October 31, 2003, the inventors had completed the invention as described and claimed in the subject application, as evidenced by the following:
 - a. Prior to October 31, 2003, the inventors wrote an invention disclosure describing the invention as described in the subject matter and claimed in the present application. The disclosure was submitted in the invention disclosure database system used to manage invention disclosures for the intellectual property department of International Business Machines Corporation on April 17, 2003. The portion of this invention disclosure describing the subject matter of the claimed invention is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. All the acts described in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 occurred in the United States.
6. The dates deleted from Exhibit A are all prior to October 31, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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